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by the same Joseph paid and satisfied and so thereof being indebted the same Abraham in consideration  
Hereof afterwards to wit the same day and year afo at the County afo and within the afo Jurisdiction  
upon himself assumed and to the same Joseph then and there faithfully promised that he when  
afterwards he should be thereto requested he the afo sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco, to the  
same Joseph would well and faithfully pay and content. Nevertheless the said Abraham his pro-  
mise and assumption afo said in form afo made <sup>little regard</sup> but plotting and fraudulently intend-  
ing him the said Joseph in that part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Abra-  
ham the said sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco, nor any part thereof to the same Joseph  
hath not paid altho' the same to do, the said Abraham afterwards to wit the same day and year  
afo at the County afo and within the afo Jurisdiction was requested but he the same to do hath  
altogether refused and sheweth before whereby the same Joseph says he is worse and hath  
damage to the value of two thousand pounds of tobacco and hereof he brings his suit &

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And the afo Abraham by George Dashiell his attorney comes and defends the  
force and injury when & pray leave to shew hereunto what he next saith and he hath it and the  
same day is given to the afo Bledgo here also &

At which said next Court to wit the seventeenth day of June and said one thousand seven  
hundred and twenty nine came againe as well the afo Joseph Maulester as the afo Abraham by  
their attorney afo and the afo Joseph by his said attorney Gray that the afo Abraham to his declaration  
afo may answer, and the afo Abraham, altho' at the same day solemnly called Cometh not, nor nothing  
says in bar or conclusion of the action afo of the afo Joseph, by which the same Joseph remaineth  
against the afo Abraham thereof undefeated &

Wherefore the afo said Joseph his damages against  
the afo Abraham by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption afo ought to know  
but because it is not known to his Lordships Justices here what damage the same Joseph in that part  
has sustained Therefore Command and the Just. of Somerset County, that by the oath of honest and  
lawfull men of his bailiwick or County he diligently Enquire what damage the same Joseph has  
sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption afo as for his costs  
and charges by him about his suit in that part afo and the Inquisition which thereof he takes to his  
Lordships Justices at dividing Beck in Somerset County afo the third Tuesday of August next under his seal  
and the seals of them by whose oath he makes the same Inquisition he send together with his said  
Lordships Witt to him thereof directed and the same day is given to the afo Abraham there also &

At which said third Tuesday of August to wit the nineteenth day of the same Month and said one  
thousand seven hundred and twenty nine before his said Lordships Justices at dividing Beck in the County  
afo Cometh the afo Joseph Maulester by his attorney afo, and the Just. of Somerset County Just. John  
Bennet Gent. Returned afo Inquisition before that ~~time~~ at Wickeromare in County afo on the  
thirtieth day of July and year afo by the oath of honest and Lawfull men of his bailiwick afo  
by which it appears that the afo Joseph Maulester hath sustained Damages by occasion of the Non performance  
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